IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PIUS C.KURIAKOSE

MONDAY, THE 26TH MARCH 2007 / 5TH CHAITHRA 1929

WP(C).No. 10247 of 2007(T)

PETITIONERS:

1. D.MOHANA KUMAR, AGED 50 YEARS,
   S/O. DAMODHARAN NAIR, SPECIAL ASSISTANT,
   CIVIL WING, CHIEF OFFICE, KSRTC, TRANSPORT BHAVAN,
   FORT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. E.NARAYANAN NAMBOOTHIRI,
   SENIOR ASSISTANT, REGIONAL WORKSHOP, KSRTC,
   MAVELIKKARA.

3. MARY SHEELA PETER,
   SENIOR ASSISTANT, CHIEF OFFICE, KSRTC,
   TRANSPORT BHAVAN, FORT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.K.P.RAJEEVAN
SMT.K.K.SHEEBA

RESPONDENTS:

1. KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,
   REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR,
   TRANSPORT BHAVAN, FORT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. WORKS MANAGER,
   REGIONAL WORKSHOP, KSRTC, MAVELIKKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.JOHNSON P. JOHN, SC, KSRTC.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 26/03/2007,THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

PIUS C. KURIAKOSE, J.

W.P.(C) No.10247 OF 2007

Dated this the 26th day of March, 2007

JUDGMENT

Sri.Johnson P. John, Standing Counsel takes notice.

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that their seniority has been ignored by the KSRTC even in the matter of the promotions which became available after they had rejoined duty upon termination of leave without allowance which they had availed for taking up employment abroad. It appears to me that the issue is covered by various decision of this Court including Ext.P4 judgment.

3. Considering the grounds raised in the Writ Petition and the rival submissions made at the Bar, this Writ Petition will stand disposed of issuing the following directions:

The KSRTC will take up Exts.P1 to P3, consider the same in the light of Ext.P4 and take decision on Exts.P1 to P3 at their earliest and at any rate within two weeks of receiving a copy of this judgment.

PIUS C. KURIAKOSE, JUDGE

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